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Kim *et al.* )  
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Based on International (PCT) Application )  
No.: PCT/US03/14609 )  
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For: INJECTABLE SOLID )  
HYALURONIC ACID CARRIERS )  
FOR DELIVERY OF )  
OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS )

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper on  
page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper on page 8.